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Annual Reports

of the Town Officers

of

Mason, N. H.

for the year ending
January 31

1935

TRANSCRIPT PRINTING COMPANY PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen and Treasurer

of the

Town of Mason

together with the reports of

Road Agents, School Board and Other
Officers of the Town and
School District

for the

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1935

also

VITAL STATISTICS

for the Year Ending

December 31

1934

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Town Officers

Moderator

JOHN T. SMITH

Clerk and Treasurer

EVERETT H. WHITAKER

Selectmen

ALBERT C. WHITAKER STANLEY A. FLAGG
CHARLES L. BARNES

Tax Collector

SAMUEL DAVIS

Auditor

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK

Highway Agents

GUY F. WASHBURN
Section 1

CARL V. VALYOU
Section 2

HAROLD C. MILLER
Section 3

Supervisors of Checklist

SAMUEL H. DAVIS PAUL R. BERRY
HAROLD C. MILLER

Election Officers

CONRAY T. WHARFF CARL VALYOU

Ballot Clerks

EUGENE PALTENGHI GUY F. WASHBURN
WALLACE RHODES SUSAN NOBLE

Library Trustees

ALICE S. BERRY HARRIET E. WHITAKER
MYRTIE B. ADAMS

Trustees of Cemeteries

GUY F. WASHBURN CONRAY G. WHARFF
ALFRED L. ELLIOTT

Trustees of Boynton Common School Fund

FRED CONREY EVERETT H. WHITAKER
MYRTIE B. ADAMS—Resigned ALEXANDER McLEAN
CHARLES BABB

Constable

STANLEY A. FLAGG

Health Officer

CONRAY G. WHARFF

Police

CARL V. VALYOU CHARLES E. EMERSON

Librarian

DORIS M. FLAGG

Fire Wardens

CHARLES L. BARNES, Warden
STANLEY A. FLAGG, Deputy Warden
JOHN T. SMITH, Deputy Warden
FRED L. BROWN, Deputy Warden
JAMES BELL, Deputy Warden

Janitor

CARL V. VALYOU

Sexton

WINFRED WHITAKER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose two trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund for one and five years respectively.

4. To choose one trustee of the Stearns Common School Bequest for three years.

5. To choose one trustee of the cemeteries for three years.

6. To choose one trustee of the Mason Public Library for three years.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for library purposes.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial purposes.

11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for White Pine Blister Rust control to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

13. To see if the town will vote to make any discount on taxes if paid on or before July 1, 1935.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the purpose of advertising the resources and natural advantages of the town, said sum to be expended under the direction of the selectmen, or take any other action relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will appoint a zoning commission to consist of five members, to recommend boundaries for zoning districts in said town and to recommend approximate regulations therefor, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 42, of the Public Laws.

16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for street lighting.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for a new snow plow.

18. To see if the town will accept state aid for construction of the Class II road known as Greenville road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $426.00, or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $426.00.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept from Miss C. F. Ingalls the sum of $100.00, the income to be used for perpetual care of the cemetery lot of Samuel Ingalls.

20. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

21. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to print an itemized list of the uncollected taxes in future town reports.

23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the road agent in No. 2 section to break the roads in No. 1 section from Fred Brown's to the Greenville line, from Fred Brown's to Geo. Howe's and from Greenville line to Delmore Noble's and Matti Mahonen's.

24. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

ALBERT C. WHITAKER
STANLEY A. FLAGG
CHARLES L. BARNES
Selectmen of Mason

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT C. WHITAKER
STANLEY A. FLAGG
CHARLES L. BARNES
Selectmen of Mason

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year 1934	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1935	In-crease	De-crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax			$37 27	$37 27
Railroad Tax			180 48	180 48
Savings Bank Tax			74 52	74 52
For Fighting Forest Fires			64 60	64 60
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings			53 00	53 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits			42 21	42 21
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			266 06	266 06
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes			292 00	292 00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			$1,010 14	$1,010 14
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			9,337 71	10,712 33
TOTAL REVENUES			$10,347 85	$11,722 47

MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FEBRUARY 1, 1935 TO JANUARY 31, 1936 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE FEBRUARY 1, 1934 TO JANUARY 31, 1935

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year 1934	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1935	In-crease	De-crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$587 80	$500 00		$87 80
Town Officers' Expenses	437 35	400 00		37 35
Election and Registration Expenses	100 10	25 00		75 10
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	200 36	125 00		75 36
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	30 00	30 00		
Fire Department	142 64	65 00		77 64
HEALTH:				
Vital Statistics	6 50	4 00		2 50
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Winter Roads	3,437 66	1,500 00		1,937 66
Town Maintenance	2,071 24	2,010 00		61 24
Street Lighting	25 45			25 45
General Expense of Highway Department	259 80	200 00		59 80
LIBRARIES:				
Libraries	102 26	100 00		2 26
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	157 73	151 00		6 73
Old Age Assistance	266 83	462 00	$195 17	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	43 12	42 00		1 12
RECREATION:				
Advertising		25 00	25 00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries	100 00	100 00		
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	208 75	200 00		8 75
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	435 39	426 00		9 39
New Equipment	22 50	125 00	102 50	
INDEBTEDNESS:				
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT				
(d) Temporary loan		1684 00	1684 00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	546 00	546 00		
County Taxes	568 47	568 47		
Payments to School Districts	2,346 92	2,434 00	87 08	
Total Expenditures	$12,096 87	$11,722 47	$2,093 75	$2,468 15

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1934

Land and buildings	$272,458 00
Electric equipment	1,700 00
38 horses	2,240 00
1 mule	25 00
68 cows	3,295 00
9 neat stock	330 00
1725 fowls	1,160 00
6 fur bearing animals	150 00
1 portable mill	300 00
Wood and lumber	4,775 00
Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	$286,433 00
Amount exempt to soldiers	$9,000 00

TAXES AND RATES

Tax rate per $100 valuation, $3.26.
Assessors' valuation, $286,433 00.

Appropriations	$10,139 97	
Overlay	216 67	
Total		$10,356 64
Less:		
Interest and dividends tax	$50 00	
Railroad tax	200 73	
Savings Bank tax	66 20	
Motor vehicle fees	250 00	
Rent of hall	60 00	
Sale of Bastian place	100 00	
146 poll taxes	292 00	
		$1,018 93
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$9,337 71
Poll taxes		292 00
Total taxes committed to collector		$9,629 71

APPROPRIATIONS

State Aid construction	$433 50
Town maintenance	2,000 00
Fire equipment	50 00
Libraries	100 00
Town poor	266 00
Memorial Day	42 00
Cemeteries	100 00
State tax	546 00
County tax	568 47
School tax	2,400 00
Town charges	3,634 00
Total town and school appropriations	$10,139 97

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	$169 34
Taxes bought by town	64 65
Uncollected taxes: (a) Levy of 1934	2,947 09
Total Assets	$3,181 08
Excess of liabilities over assets	$1,684 00
Grand Total	$4,865 08

LIABILITIES

Due to State	$25 24
Due to School districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	189 84
(b) Balance of appropriation	450 00
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
Apr. 9, Townsend National Bank on demand	1,000 00
May 7, Townsend National Bank on demand	1,000 00
June 4, Townsend National Bank on demand	1,000 00
July 2, Townsend National Bank on demand	1,000 00
Jan. 31, Townsend National Bank on demand	200 00
Total liabilities	$4,865 08
Grand Total	$4,865 08

Financial Report of the Town of Mason

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:			
Property taxes committed to collector, 1934	$9,337 71		
Less discount and abatement, 1934	45 64		
Less uncollected, 1934	2,845 09		
1 Property taxes current year, actually collected		$6,446 98	
2 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 94 at $2.00		188 00	
3 Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected		1,401 52	
			$8,036 50
Tax sales redeemed			87 20
From State:			
5 For Highways and Bridges:			
(a) Emergency relief unemployed —Highway maintenance			3,228 16
(c) For Class V highway maintenance			1,914 80
6 Interest and dividend tax			37 27
8 Railroad tax			180 48
9 Savings Bank tax			74 52
10 Rebate State taxes 1933			2 25
11 Fighting forest fires			64 60
12 Bounties			11 20
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
15 Dog licenses			189 84
18 Rent of town property			53 00
19 Interest received on taxes			42 21

25 Registration of motor vehicles, 1934 permits		96 83
Registration of motor vehicles, 1935 permits		169 23
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$14,188 09
Receipts Other than Current Revenues:		
27 Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$5,200 00	
35 Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	100 00	
Filing fees, Town meeting	3 50	
Filing fees, primary	4 00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$5,307 50
Total Receipts from All Sources		$19,495 59
Cash on hand February 1, 1934		$1,087 85
Grand Total		$20,583 44

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:	
1 Town officers' salaries	$587 80
2 Town officers' expenses	437 35
3 Election and registration expenses	100 10
5 Expenses town hall and other town buildings	200 36
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6 Police department, including care of tramps	30 00
7 Fire department, including forest fires	207 24
9 Bounties	6 60
Health:	
12 Vital statistics	6 50

Highways and Bridges:		
14 Emergency relief unemployed—Highway maintenance	3,228 16	
15 Winter roads	3,437 66	
16 Town maintenance	3,986 04	
17 Street lighting and sprinkling	25 45	
18 General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	259 80	
Libraries:		
19 Libraries	102 26	
Charities:		
20 Old age assistance	284 34	
21 Town poor	140 22	
Patriotic Purposes:		
23 Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	43 12	
Public Service Enterprises:		
28 Cemeteries	100 00	
Unclassified:		
30 Taxes bought by town	103 07	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$13,286 07
Interest:		
32 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$208 75	
Total interest payments		$208 75
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements		
36 Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	$435 39	
43 New equipment	22 50	
Total Outlay Payments		$457 89
Indebtedness:		
44 Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$3,000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$3,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50 Taxes paid to State	$546 00	
51 Taxes paid to County	568 47	
53 Payments to School Districts	2,346 92	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$3,461 39
Total Payments for all Purposes		$20,414 10
Cash on hand January 31, 1935		169 34
Grand Total		$20,583 44

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value	
1 Town Hall, lands and buildings	$3,500 00	
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00	
2 Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,000 00	
4 Fire department, equipment	100 00	
5 Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00	
Equipment	500 00	
9 Schools, lands and buildings	5,000 00	
Equipment	1,000 00	
10 All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:		
8 acres Hall land	50 00	
20 acres Walter Robbins lot	50 00	
12 acres Henry Barrett lot	25 00	
5 acres Shattuck lot	15 00	
11 All other property and equipment:		
Lucy J. Lawrence lot	100 00	
Total		$12,640 00

Town Clerk's Report

Licensed Dogs:		
No. of dogs licensed, 72		
No. of kennels licensed, 1		
Amount received for licenses		$212 41
Payments:		
Dog tags	$4 17	
License blanks	4 60	
Town clerk's fees	13 80	
Town treasurer	189 84	
		$212 41
Auto Permits:		
Auto permits 1934	$96 83	
Auto permits 1935	169 23	
		$266 06
Paid town treasurer		$266 06

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT H. WHITAKER
Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

For 1932

C. G. Wharff, Collector

Balance due town Jan. 31, 1934	$2 00
Paid town treasurer	$2 00
One poll tax collected	$2 00

Respectfully submitted,
CONRAY G. WHARFF
Collector, 1932

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1933

Samuel Davis, Collector

1933 uncollected taxes	$1,422 84	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1934	792 35	
Interest collected	37 60	
		$2,252 35
Paid town treasurer	$2,229 47	
Abatements	23 32	
		$2,252 79

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1934

Samuel Davis, Collector

Submitted for collection	$9,629 71	
Interest	4 61	
		$9,634 32
Uncollected taxes	$2,947 09	
Paid town treasurer	6,639 59	
Abatements	47 64	
		$9,634 32

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL H. DAVIS
Tax Collector

ABATEMENTS

1933 Tax

Max Hertle, town has tax deed	$2 52	
Geo. Hall Heirs, town has tax deed	2 80	
Addie Beck, deceased	2 00	
Jack Hallisey, left town	2 00	
Mrs. Hallisey, left town	2 00	
Marie Mehegan, Mass. resident	2 00	
Ester Niskala, left town	2 00	
August Ring, left town	2 00	
Isabelle Tighe, unable to pay	2 00	
Peter Wilson, left town	2 00	
Irma Wilson, left town	2 00	
		$23 32

1934 Tax

Fellows & Son, Inc., overtax on lumber	$45 64	
Marie Mehegan, Mass. resident	2 00	
		$47 64

Town Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand February 1, 1934		$295 50
Received from:		
C. G. Wharff, 1932 taxes	$2 00	
S. H. Davis, 1933 taxes	2,229 47	
S. H. Davis, 1934 taxes	6,639 59	
State of N. H., Class V roads	1,914 80	
State of N. H., E. R. U.	3,228 16	
State of N. H., tax interest and dividends	37 27	
State of N. H., bounties	11 20	
State of N. H., rebate state tax 1933	2 25	
State of N. H., railroad and Savings Bank tax	255 00	
State of N. H., fire bill	64 60	
Selectmen, sale Bastian land	100 00	
Selectmen, redeemed taxes, P. Wilson place	87 20	
Filing fees, town meeting	3 50	
Filing fees, primary	4 00	
Selectmen, rent of hall	53 00	
Townsend National Bank, loans	5,200 00	
Town clerk auto permits	266 06	
Town clerk, dog licenses	189 84	
		$20,583 44
Less Selectmen's orders		$20,414 10
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1935		$169 34

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. WHITAKER

Town Treasurer

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Samuel Davis, tax collector, 1934 property tax	$6,446 98	
Samuel Davis, tax collector, poll tax 1934	188 00	
Samuel Davis, tax collector, 1933 property and poll taxes	2,191 87	
Conray Wharff, tax collector, 1932 poll tax	2 00	
C. T. Patten, State Treasurer:		
Class V roads	1,914 80	
E. R. U.	3,228 16	
Interest and dividend tax	37 27	
Bounties	11 20	
Rebate 1933 State tax	2 25	
Railroad tax	180 48	
Savings Bank tax	74 52	
Forest fire bill	64 60	
Irving Spear, Bastian land	100 00	
Daniel Doyle, tax redemption, Peter Wilson place	87 20	
Filing fees, town meeting, 1934	3 50	
Filing fees, primary, 1934	4 00	
Fruitdale Grange, rent of hall	52 00	
James Hitchcock, rent of hall	1 00	
Townsend National Bank, temporary loans	5,200 00	
E. H. Whitaker, clerk, 1934 auto permits	96 83	
E. H. Whitaker, clerk, 1935 auto permits	169 23	
E. H. Whitaker, clerk, dog licenses	189 84	
Samuel Davis, tax collector, interest, 1933 tax	37 60	
Samuel Davis, tax collector, interest, 1934 tax	4 61	
Total		$20,287 94

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

After Settlement 1934

Dwight Dimock, auditor	$6 80	
Albert C. Whitaker, selectman	34 00	
Stanley A. Flagg, selectman	32 30	
Conray G. Wharff, tax collector, 1932	100 00	

1934

Stanley A. Flagg, selectman	64 70	
Albert C. Whitaker, selectman	96 20	
Charles L. Barnes, selectman	53 80	
Samuel Davis, tax collector, 1933	100 00	
E. H. Whitaker, clerk and treasurer	100 00	
Total		$587 80

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Dwight Dimock, transportation	$2 00
Mason Village Savings Bank, box rent	6 60
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	93 00
Samuel Davis, postage	6 02
Albert C. Whitaker, telephone, postage, stationery	25 00
A. B. Eaton, treasurer Stevens fund, 2 yrs.	10 00
Guy Washburn, road meeting	4 30
Carl Valyou, road meeting	4 15
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	41 79
Charles L. Barnes, assessors meeting	4 00
Stanley A. Flagg, assessors' meeting	9 00
Albert C. Whitaker, 3 Manchester trips	26 25
Harold Miller, road meeting	12 00
Henry Gainey, drawing deed	1 50
Eugene Leslie, reemployment office	10 00
Natalie Merrill, real estate transfer	2 06

Albert C. Whitaker, posting roads and transportation	6 00	
Albert C. Whitaker, Milford and Nashua trips	8 80	
Sargent Bros., tax bills	4 70	
Stanley A. Flagg, mowing common	2 00	
Fred Cournoyer, bonds	35 00	
Chas. Sawyer, ballots	3 50	
Albert C. Whitaker, transportation, assessing, etc.	15 00	
Samuel Davis, assessors' meeting	17 00	
Chas. L. Barnes, assessors' meeting	7 20	
Albert C. Whitaker, assessors' meeting	18 05	
Chas. L. Barnes, perambulating	3 60	
Albert C. Whitaker, perambulating and transportation	6 00	
E. H. Whitaker, auto permits	27 50	
E. H. Whitaker, telephone and stationery	11 33	
Alexander McLean, treasurer Boynton fund	5 00	
Total		$437 35

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Samuel Davis, supervisor	$22 30
Chas. L. Barnes, supervisor	2 00
Harold Miller, supervisor	2 00
Paul Berry, supervisor	9 00
Carl Valyou, election officer	6 40
Guy Washburn, ballot clerk	6 40
Chas. Emerson, police	6 40
Earl Marshall, ballot clerk	3 20
Albert C. Whitaker, selectman	6 40
Dwight Dimock, ballot clerk	3 20
Susan Noble, ballot clerk	3 20
John T. Smith, moderator	7 20
Chas. L. Barnes, selectman	6 40
Stanley A. Flagg, selectman	3 20

Conray Wharff, election officer	6 40	
Eugene Paltenghi, ballot clerk	3 20	
Wallace Rhodes, ballot clerk	3 20	
Total		$100 10

TOWN HALL

Carl Valyou, stove pipe	$2 08	
Greenville Electric Light Co., lights	33 04	
J. C. Taft, insurance	103 20	
E. H. Whitaker, wood	8 00	
Lillian Valyou, cleaning	4 00	
Carl Valyou, janitor	50 04	
Total		$200 36

POLICE

Stanley A. Flagg, constable	$25 00	
Carl Valyou, police	5 00	
Total		$30 00

FIRE

Fred Cournoyer, express	$1 04	
Chas. L. Barnes, warden	204 80	
Otis Co., barrels	1 40	
Total		$207 24

BOUNTIES

E. H. Whitaker, clerk	$6 60

VITAL STATISTICS

E. H. Whitaker, clerk, 2 years	$6 50	

WINTER ROADS

Guy Washburn	$1,194 67	
Harold Miller	1,137 81	
Carl Valyou	1,105 18	
Total		$3,437 66

EMERGENCY RELIEF UNEMPLOYED

Carl Valyou, foreman	$3,228 16

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Guy Washburn	$1,304 92	
Harold Miller	1,310 40	
Carl Valyou	1,304 13	
Total		$3,919 45
Guy Washburn, emergency work		66 59
Total		$3,986 04

STREET LIGHTING

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	$25 45

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Harold Miller, repairing plow	$22 50
Clarence Webster, shovels	5 70
Arthur Crocker, repairs, plows and scraper	129 50
Jos. Robbins, repairing plow	30 00
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, tools	42 95

Carl Valyou, painting plow	3 85	
Carl Valyou, parts road drag	4 65	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, paint	1 90	
E. C. Fessenden, repairing plow	8 45	
Carl Valyou, repairing plow	3 05	
C. A. Cloutier, repairing plow	7 25	
Total		$259 80

LIBRARIES

Harriett Whitaker, treas., library trustees		$102 26

TOWN POOR

Fred Jackson	$64 91	
Patrick Tighe	67 37	
Chas. Butler	25 45	
Total		$157 73

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Vivaldo Elliott	$63 75	
Frank Farwell	76 50	
James Tarbell	51 00	
Samuel Davis	17 83	
Willis Creighton	57 75	
Total		$266 83

MEMORIAL DAY

Lillian Valyou, work Memorial Day	$2 00	
Henry J. LeClair Post	41 12	
Total		$43 12

CEMETERIES

Conray Wharff, treas., cemetery trustees		$100 00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Samuel Davis, tax collector	$103 07

INTEREST

Townsend National Bank	$208 75

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

C. T. Patten, state treasurer	$435 39

NEW EQUIPMENT

State of New Hampshire, Forestry Dept., pumps	$22 50

TEMPORARY LOANS

Townsend National Bank	$3,000 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State treasurer	$546 00
County treasurer	$568 47

SCHOOLS

HARRIETT WHITAKER, Dist. Treas.

1933 dog tax	$196 92	
Balance 1933 appropriation	200 00	
1934 appropriation	1,950 00	
		$2,346 92

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. WHITAKER
STANLEY A. FLAGG
CHARLES L. BARNES
Selectmen of Mason

ROAD REPORT OF HAROLD C. MILLER

April

Miller, H., truck, 12 days at $9.40	$112 80	
Washburn, G., truck, 9 days at $9.00	81 00	
Barnes, W., 6 days at $3.00	18 00	
Dunn, C., 6 das., at $3.00	18 00	
Pelletier, W., 6 das., at $3.00	18 00	
Dimock, D., 6 das. at $3.00	18 00	
Hill, L., 5 das. at $3.00	15 00	
Appel, A., 6 das., at $3.00	18 00	
Smith, J., 4 das. at $3.00	12 00	
Spear, I., 6 das. at $3.00	18 00	
Beck, J., 5 das. at $3.00	15 00	
Emerson, R., 3 das. at $3.00	9 00	
Emerson, C., 3 das. at $3.00	9 00	
Tarbell, C., 5 das. at $3.00	15 00	
Berry, P., 3 das. at $3.00	9 00	
Foster, H., 2 das. at $3.00	6 00	
Elliott, O., 1 da. at $3.00	3 00	
Emerson, Sr., C., 3 das. at $3.00	9 00	
Total		$403 80

May

Miller, H., tractor, 8 das. at $14.00	$112 00	
Smith, J., 4 das. at $3.20	12 80	
Tarbell, C., 6 das. at $3.20	19 20	
Hill, L., 5 das. at $3.20	16 00	
Dimock, D., 3 das. at $3.20	9 60	
Dunn, C., 8 das. at $3.20	25 60	
Pelletier, W., 5 das. at $3.20	16 00	
Beck, J., 6 das. at $3.20	19 20	
Miller, H., truck, 1½ das. at $9.00	13 50	
Berry, P., 5 das. at $3.20	16 00	
Spear, I., 4 das. at $3.20	12 80	
Speak, H., 1 da. at $3.20	3 20	
Stockley, F., 36 ft. of 12 in. pipe	21 60	
Total		$297 50

June

Miller, H., tractor, 2 das. at $14.00	$28 00	
Miller, H., truck, 11 das. at $9.00	99 00	
Tarbell, C., 10 das. at $3.20	32 00	
Berry, P., 12 das. at $3.20	38 40	
Pelletier, W., 11 das. at $3.20	35 20	
Smith, J., 13 das. at $3.20	41 60	
Spear, I., 8 das. at $3.20	25 60	
Dunn, C., 1 da. at $3.20	3 20	
Hill, L., 4 das. at $3.20	12 80	
Valyou, C., 1 da. at $3.20	3 20	
Barnes, W., 4 das. at $3.20	12 80	
Foster, H., 10 das. at $3.20	32 00	
Appel, A., 11 das. at $3.20	35 20	
Washburn, G., truck, 6 das. at $9.00	54 00	
Beck, J., 3 das. at $3.20	9 60	
Barnes, C. L., 40 loads gravel at 10	4 00	
Adams, Geo., Est. 160 lds. gravel at 10	16 00	
MacRobie, M., 80 loads gravel at 10	8 00	
Green, C., 75 loads gravel at 10	7 50	
Mason, W. O., blasting	43 70	
Webster, C. L., 2 grub hoes	2 50	
Total		$544 30

July

Miller, H., truck, 4 das. at $9.00	$36 00	
Beck, J., 1 da. at $3.20	3 20	
Berry, P., 1 da. at $3.20	3 20	
Barnes, W., 3 das. at $3.20	9 60	
Spear, I., 3 das. at $3.20	9 60	
Hill, L., 1 da. at $3.20	3 20	
Total		$64 80
Total for 1934		$1,310 40

ROAD REPORT OF GUY F. WASHBURN

Trucks, rate per day, $5.60
Road Agent, rate per day, $3.40
Labor, rate per day, $3.00

April 5-21

G. F. Washburn, truck, 6 das.	$54 00	
H. C. Miller, truck 2 das.	18 00	
G. F. Washburn, labor, 4 das.	13 60	
G. P. Washburn, labor, 1 da. 1 hr.	3 33	
W. I. Barnes, labor, 8 hrs.	2 67	
J. R. Bell, labor, 4 das.	12 00	
A. C. Whitaker, labor, 2 das.	6 00	
Wm. Oja, labor, 4 das.	12 00	
Wm. Wiik, labor, 4 das.	12 00	
L. Wiik, labor, 4 das.	12 00	
L. Laino, labor, 7½ hrs.	2 50	
J. Lehto, labor, 2 das.	6 00	
Culvert	36 55	
Total from April 5 to 21		$190 65

New Wage Rate Effective April 23, 1934, per eight hour day.
Trucks, with driver, $9.00
Team, with driver, $7.20
Road Agent, $3.60
Labor, $3.20

April 23-30

G. F. Washburn, truck, 7 das.	$63 00
H. C. Miller, truck, 7 das.	63 00
G. F. Washburn, labor, 7 das.	25 20
J. R. Bell, labor, 7 das.	22 40
E. L. Marshall, labor, 2 das. 5 hrs.	8 40
Wm. Wiik, labor, 6 das.	19 20
J. Niemi, labor, 6 das. 7 hrs.	22 00
P. R. Berry, labor, 5 das. 6½ hrs.	18 60

Wm. Oja, labor, 3 das. 7 hrs.	12 40	
L. Wiik, labor, 2 das. 7 hrs.	9 20	
J. Lehto, labor, 2 das. 7 hrs.	9 20	
C. G. Wharff, labor, 1 da.	3 20	
G. F. Washburn, 2 trips to Townsend, scraper	3 00	
Total from April 23-30		$278 80
Total for month of April		$469 45

May

G. F. Washburn, truck, 8 das. 1 hr.	$73 13	
H. C. Miller, tractor, 4 das. 4 hrs.	63 00	
H. C. Miller, truck, 1 da.	9 00	
G. F. Washburn, labor, 14 das. 1 hr.	50 85	
J. R. Bell, labor, 11 das.	35 20	
Wm. Oja, labor, 1 da.	3 20	
J. Niemi, labor, 7 das.	22 40	
C. G. Wharff, labor, 3 das.	9 60	
Ch. Wright, labor, 6 das. 7 hrs.	22 00	
L. Wiik, labor, 6 das.	19 20	
C. Dunn, labor, 5 das.	16 00	
Wm. Wiik, labor, 1 da.	3 20	
R. Bell, labor, 4 das. 6½ hrs.	15 40	
G. P. Washburn, labor, 1 da.	3 20	
G. F. Washburn, trip to Townsend with scraper	1 50	
Culvert	17 00	
Culvert	23 85	
Total for month of May		$387 73

June

G. F. Washburn, truck, 11 das. 6½ hrs.	$106 31	
G. F. Washburn, labor, 11 das.	39 60	
Rol. Bell, labor, 2 das.	6 40	
J. R. Bell, labor, 9 das. 6½ hrs.	31 40	
J. Niemi, labor, 6 das. 6 hrs.	21 60	

I. Oja, labor, 5 das. 6 hrs.	18 40	
Wm. O. Mason, drilling and blasting, 2 das. 7 hrs.	69 00	
Wm. O. Mason, 68 lbs. dynamite at 20 per lb.	13 60	
Wm. O. Mason, 114 caps; 4 ft. wire	7 98	
Total for month of June		$314 29

July

G. F. Washburn, truck, 3 das. 2 hrs.	$29 25	
G. F. Washburn, labor, 3 das. 2 hrs.	11 70	
C. G. Wharff, labor, 3 das. 2 hrs.	10 40	
J. Niemi, labor, 3 das. 2 hrs.	10 40	
J. R. Bell, labor, 1 da. 1½ hrs.	3 80	
Mary MacRobbie, 100 loads gravel at 10	10 00	
Total for month of July		$75 55

August

G. F. Washburn, truck, 1 da.	$9 00	
G. F. Washburn, labor, 1 da. 6 2-3 hrs.	6 60	
C. G. Wharff, labor, 1 da.	3 20	
J. Niemi, labor, 1 da.	3 20	
J. R. Bell, labor, 1 da.	3 20	
Culvert	32 70	
Total for month of August		$57 90
Total for year		$1,304 92

ROAD REPORT OF GUY F. WASHBURN

Emergency Work
(Repairing washout on Eaton Road)

October

G. F. Washburn, labor, 2 das. 6 hrs.	$9 90	
H. C. Miller, tractor, 1 da. 1 hr.	15 75	
S. A. Flagg, labor, 3 da. 2 hrs.	10 40	
C. G. Wharff, labor, 3 das. 2 hrs.	10 40	
J. R. Bell, labor, 1 das. 1 hr.	3 60	
G. F. Washburn, trip to Merrimac for culvert, 4 hrs.	4 50	
G. F. Washburn, trip to Pratt's for scraper 1½ hrs.	1 69	
Culvert	10 35	
Total for Emergency Work		$66 59

ROAD REPORT OF CARL VALYOU

April 2 to 6

Carl Valyou, 6½ hrs.	$2 47	
Fred Brown, truck, 4½ hrs.	4 50	
		$6 97

April 7 to 21

Carl Valyou, 51 hrs.	$19 38	
G. Merriam, 24 hrs.	8 00	
E. Whitney, 24 hrs.	8 00	
A. Everett, 36 hrs.	12 00	
Wm. Everett, 36 hrs.	12 00	
J. Oikelmus, 36 hrs.	12 00	
S. A. Flagg, 3 hrs.	1 00	
F. Brown, 9 hrs.	3 00	
G. Washburn, truck, 9 hrs.	9 00	
F. Brown, truck, 51 hrs.	51 00	
A. B. Eaton, gravel, 63 loads	6 30	
28 loads gravel, no charge		
		$141 68

April 21 to 30

Carl Valyou, 24 hrs.	$10 80	
J. Oikelmus, 8 hrs.	3 20	
F. Brown, truck, 24 hrs.	27 00	
		$41 00

May 1 to 5

Carl Valyou, 16 hrs.	$7 20	
R. Spear, 8 hrs.	3 20	
J. Oikelmus, 8 hrs.	3 20	
E. Marshall, 8 hrs.	3 20	
O. Elliott, 8 hrs.	3 20	
G. Washburn, truck, 8 hrs.	9 00	
H. Miller, truck, 8 hrs.	6 00	
A. B. Eaton, gravel, 39 loads	3 90	
F. Brown, truck, 16 hrs.	18 00	
		$59 90

Culvert—64 ft. 12 in. reinforced concrete pipe price per ft. $0.60	Total	$38 40

May 14 to 19

Carl Valyou, 32 hrs.	$14 40	
R. Spear, 16 hrs.	6 40	
O. Elliott, 16 hrs.	6 40	
C. Emerson, 32 hrs.	12 80	
E. Whitney, 32 hrs.	12 80	
A. Everett, 24 hrs.	9 60	
W. Butler, 16 hrs.	6 40	
C. Butler, 16 hrs.	6 40	
G. Washburn, truck, 16 hrs.	18 00	
H. Miller, truck 32 hrs.	36 00	
F. Brown, truck, 32 hrs.	36 00	
A. B. Eaton, gravel, 136 loads	13 60	
		$178 80

May 19 to 31

Carl Valyou, 32 hrs.	$14 40	
A. M. Everett, 32 hrs.	12 80	
O. Elliott, 32 hrs.	12 80	
Wm. Butler, 32 hrs.	12 80	
R. Spear, 32 hrs.	12 80	
C. Emerson, 16 hrs.	6 40	
C. Butler, 24 hrs.	9 60	
E. Whitney, 16 hrs.	6 40	
H. Miller, tractor, 32 hrs.	56 00	
Telephone call to Townsend	10	
		$144 10

June 1 to 15

Carl Valyou, 80 hrs.	$36 00	
A. Everett, 80 hrs.	32 00	
R. Spear, 8 hrs.	3 20	
C. Emerson, 73 hrs.	28 80	
O. Elliott, 80 hrs.	32 00	
E. Whitney, 64 hrs.	25 60	
C. Butler, 16 hrs.	6 40	
Wm. Butler, 72 hrs.	28 80	
J. Oikelmus, 16 hrs.	6 40	
H. Miller, tractor, 72 hrs.	126 00	
		$325 20

June 18 to 30

Carl Valyou, 72 hrs.	$32 40	
A. Everett, 64 hrs.	25 60	
O. Elliott, 61 hrs.	24 40	
J. Oikelmus, 8 hrs.	3 20	
Wm. Butler, 61 hrs.	24 40	
F. Brown, truck, 9 hrs.	10 12	
F. Brown, team, 6 hrs.	5 40	
		$125 52

WILLIAM O. MASON
New Boston, N. H.

Statement for Town of Mason, N. H.
For Carl Valyou

June 29, Drilling and blasting, 1½ hrs. at $3.00	$4 50	
June 30, Drilling and blasting, 9 hrs. at $3.00	27 00	
July 2, Drilling and blasting, 9 hrs. at $3.00	27 00	
62 lbs. dynamite at 20	12 40	
108 electric caps at 7	7 56	
		$78 46
July 2 to 21		
Carl Valyou, 54 hrs.	$24 30	
A. Everett, 54 hrs.	21 60	
Wm. Butler, 54 hrs.	21 60	
O. Elliott, 54 hrs.	21 60	
		$89 10
July 21 to 30		
Curtis Dunn, 50 posts at 25		$12 50
Sept. 22 to 30		
Carl Valyou, 8 hrs.	$3 60	
A. Everett, 23 hrs.	9 20	
O. Elliott, 8 hrs.	3 20	
H. Miller, truck, 8 hrs.	9 00	
		$25 00

CULVERTS

28 ft. 12 in reinforced concrete pipe, price per ft. $.60		$16 80	
24 ft. 18 in. reinforced concrete pipe, price per ft. $1.15 seconds	$27 60		
Less 25%	6 90		
		$20 70	
Total for year 1934			$1,304 13

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST

Income Received

Interest on mortgage on land in Greenville	$19 50	
Interest New England Power Association	275 00	
Interest Republic Service Corporation	250 00	
Interest Oklahoma Gas bond	6 00	
Interest Mason Village Savings Bank	35 16	
		$585 66
Paid District Treasurer		$585 66

The Bequest is invested as follows:

Oklahoma Gas bond	$100 00	
New England Power Association	5,000 00	
Republic Service Corporation	5,000 00	
Mortgage on land in Greenville	325 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank	1,032 93	
		$11,457 93

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT B. EATON
Treasurer

CHARLES L. BARNES
JOHN T. SMITH
ALBERT B. EATON
Trustees

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

Income Received

U. S. Bond	$45 16	
Republic Service Corporation bonds	225 00	
Nashua Trust Company Savings Bank	58 96	
Citizens Savings Bank, Nashua	37 30	
Mason Village Savings Bank	95 37	
		$461 79
Paid District Treasurer		$461 79

The Fund is invested as follows:

U. S. Bond	$1,000 00	
Republic Service Corporation bonds	4,500 00	
Nashua Trust Company Savings Bank	1,951 14	
Mason Village Savings Bank	3,939 98	
		$11,391 12

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER McLEAN
Treasurer

EVERETT H. WHITAKER
ALEXANDER McLEAN
FRED CONREY
CHARLES BABB
Trustees

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES 1934

C. G. Wharff, Secretary and Treasurer

Year Ending January 31, 1935

Receipts

Feb. 1	Balance on hand	$6 18	
	Sale of lot	3 00	
Aug. 4	Town appropriation	100 00	
Jan. 1	Interest	10 00	
			$109 28

Payments

Apr. 27	Vern Elliott, 23½ hrs.	$8 23	
	Earl Marshall, 20½ hrs.	7 18	
	Edw. Wharff, 23½ hrs.	8 23	
	C. G. Wharff, 21 hrs.	7 35	
Aug. 3	Alfred Elliott	15 30	
	Chas. Tarbell	5 50	
	Chas. Butler	3 00	
	Vern Elliott	10 80	
Apr. 15	E. H. Whitaker, mowing	4 00	
Oct. 18	Stanley Flagg, 2½ hrs.	1 00	
	C. G. Wharff, 2½ hrs.	1 00	
			$71 59
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1935			$37 69
			$109 28

Perpetual Care Fund

Receipts

Feb. 1	Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1934	$48 65	
8	Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., interest	30 00	
Aug. 4	Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., interest	30 00	
	Mason Village Savings Bank, interest	32 33	
			$140 98

Payments

Apr. 1	Prescott Grain store, fertilizer	$1 85	
May 30	Mrs. G. F. Washburn, 4 wreaths	2 00	
Aug. 20	G. F. Washburn, care of lots	5 00	
Oct. 15	Stanley Flagg, 2 days labor	6 40	
	C. G. Wharff, 2 days labor	6 40	
Loam for Flagg lot		5 00	
Loam for Hildreth lot		1 00	
Fertilizer		2 00	
Grass seed		1 00	
Dec. 20	C. G. Wharff, care of lots	50 00	
			$80 65
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1935			$140 98

Perpetual Care Funds

Dunster	$100 00	
Wm. Adams	100 00	
Rhoda Barrett	200 00	
Vernon Eaton	100 00	
James March	50 00	
Ai Richards	50 00	
Jos. A. Morse	200 00	
Jos. Mitchell	100 00	
Wm. Campbell	200 00	
Amos Flagg	100 00	
Ebenezer Hill	100 00	
Geo. Crowe	100 00	
Lucy J. Lawrence	100 00	
Asa Brooks Hodgeman	100 00	
Chas. R. Farwell	100 00	
		$1,700 00

Invested as follows:

Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co.	$1,000 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank	843 46	
		$1,843 46

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. WHARFF
Treasurer

C. G. WHARFF
ALFRED ELLIOTT
GUY F. WASHBURN
Cemetery Trustees

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mason, N. H., February 16, 1935

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK
Auditor

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance on hand February 1, 1934	$3 88	
Town appropriation	100 00	
Fines	65	
Overdraft	2 26	
Refund for book	1 20	
		$107 99

Expenditures

Salary of librarian	$50 00	
Janitor service	10 00	
Postage, tax, etc.	2 45	
Insurance premium	25 00	
Library Book House	13 04	
Popular Mechanics	2 50	
		$107 99

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. WHITAKER
Treasurer

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
ALICE S. BERRY
HARRIET E. WHITAKER
Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Thirty-five books were purchased for the library; ten were given by the state; eight by Miss Frances Ayer; one by Miss C. F. Ingalls; one by Henry Ford; one by George S. Foster, making a total of fifty-six books to be added to the library. Circulation for the year was 1444 books. Nine books were discarded; twenty-two were mended. At different times through the year, books have been loaned us by the State Library Commission—one lot being entirely for use of school. The library has renewed subscription for Popular Mechanics magazine. Total number of books now in library, 2756.

DORIS M. FLAGG
Librarian

School District Officers

Moderator
MAUDE LAWRENCE

Clerk
ALICE B. DIMOCK

Treasurer
HARRIET WHITAKER

School Board
MYRTIE B. ADAMS HARRIET WRIGHT
HARLAN N. HILL

Superintendent
VERNON S. AMES

Teachers for 1934-1935

Grammar Room	Helen M. Stone
Primary Room	Gladys C. Holt
Number Six	Laila F. Johnson
Music	Elsie Wheeler

School Calendar

1934-1935

January 2 to March 15
April 1 to June 7

1935-1936

September 4 to November 26	12 weeks
December 2 to December 20	3 weeks
January 6 to March 20	11 weeks
April 8 to June 12	10 weeks

Holiday, November 11

March vacation dates subject to changes for weather conditions.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Mason qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the twelfth day of March, 1935, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Mason this 25th day of February, 1935.

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
HARLAN N. HILL
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
HARLAN N. HILL
School Board

Report of School Board

Fiscal Year July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

Salaries of District Officers

Myrtie B. Adams	$25 00	
Wallace M. Rhodes	25 00	
Harriet L. Wright	25 00	
Harriet E. Whitaker, treasurer	25 00	
Josephine V. Rand, auditor	2 00	
		$102 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Mrs. Marian A. Buttrick, treasurer, Union District No. 63	$123 57

School Census

Myrtie B. Adams, 1933 census	$5 00

Expenses of Administration

Fred A. Cournoyer, bond of school treasurer	$15 00	
Edson C. Eastman, treasurer's book and vouchers	12 35	
Vernon S. Ames, telephone and supplies	11 72	
Marian A. Buttrick, treas. District No. 63, office expense and supplies	54 90	
Mary C. Drew, clerk's record book	2 30	
Myrtie B. Adams, tel. tolls and postage	4 45	
Harriet E. Whitaker, stamps and envelopes	5 27	
		$105 99

Teachers' Salaries

Helen M. Stone	$950 00	
Gladys C. Holt	850 00	
Laila F. Johnson	750 00	
Elsie F. Wheeler, music	150 00	
		$2,700 00

Text Books

L. W. Singer Co.	$16 16	
Ginn & Co.	6 61	
Row Peterson & Co.	5 58	
Charles E. Merrill	12 61	
Scott Foresman Co.	1 39	
Silver Burdett & Co.	82	
Edward E. Babb Co.	4 43	
		$47 60

Scholars' Supplies

Dowling School Supply	$5 10	
Wilbur E. Gilpatrick	3 25	
Ed. E. Babb Co.	7 50	
Milton Bradley Co.	5 48	
Papercrafters Inc.	6 15	
Gledhill Bros.	13 99	
Lyons & Carnahan	1 44	
J. L. Hammett Co.	13 44	
Silver Burdette Co.	1 70	
Allyn & Bacon	2 34	
Chas. E. Merrill	7 54	
Scott Foresman	4 73	
Vernon S. Ames	86	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	7 80	
Houghton Mifflin	3 28	
		$84 60

Other Expenses of Instruction

James P. Melzer	$2 85	
Public School Pub. Co.	78	
Civic Education Service	4 80	
American Ed. Press	16 35	
World Book Co.	3 30	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	3 40	
Milton Bradley Co.	1 89	
Vernon S. Ames	2 99	
Lyons & Carnahan	2 04	
Stephen Day Press	98	
A. H. Barbour	90	
		$40 28

Janitor Service

Porter Washburn, Center	$65 00	
Conray Wharff, Center	27 00	
Hannah Helstein, No. 6	45 00	
		$137 00

Fuel

John Robichaud, 2 cds. wood, Center	$18 00	
John Robichaud, kindling for Center	5 00	
Harold Miller, 10 cds. wood for Center	80 00	
August Helstein, 4 cds. wood for No. 6	30 00	
		$133 00

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Cheshire Chemical Co.	$3 50	
Milton Bradley Co.	13 00	
Vernon S. Ames	1 30	
Ed. E. Babb Co.	19 00	
		$36 80

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Emily A. Brown, cleaning center	$10 00	
August Helstein, cleaning and sanitary No. 6	5 50	
Charles Wright, painting and repairs, No. 6	15 00	
R. E. Rossley, repairs at Center	20 23	
C. S. Bourgeois, supplies for Center	5 08	
Alfred Elliott, work on frozen pipes	9 60	
R. F. Powell, copper pump and 2 pails	6 50	
Porter Washburn, throwing wood into shed	2 25	
Prescott Grain Store, cement	75	
J. L. Hammett, cover for water cooler and ink well tops	3 16	
		$78 07

Medical Inspection

Wilton Health Department	$25 66	
Dr. Byron D. Pease, medical inspection	25 00	
Vernon S. Ames	60	
		$51 26

Transportation

Alfred Elliott, $22.50 per week	$796 50	
Stanley A. Flagg, $12.00 per wk.	424 80	
Fred Brown, $10.00 per wk	344 00	
Charles Babb, $9.00 per wk.	300 00	
		$1,865 80

High School and Academy Tuition

Appleton Academy, 1 pupil 1 year		$78 29	
Ashby, Mass., High School:			
2 pupils 1 yr.	$150 00		
1 pupil 29 weeks	54 42		
		204 42	
Townsend, Mass., H. S.:			
7 pupils 1 yr.	$700 00		
2 pupils part time	43 52		
		743 52	
			$1,026 23

Elementary School Tuition

Town of Brookline, N. H., 3 pupils 7 wks.	$21 00	
Town of Brookline, N. H., Wilson children, 1933, 1934	72 00	
		$93 00

Insurance

J. C. Taft, premium on policy	$82 50

Alteration of Old Buildings

Ed. E. Babb, 2 Kaustine tanks and tubes	$102 82	
Alfred Elliott, installing tanks	23 50	
		$126 32

Per Capita Tax

Charles T. Patten State treasurer	$110 00

Summary of School Expenses for the Year Ending June 30, 1934

Salaries of District Officers	$102 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	123 57	
School census	5 00	
Expenses of administration	105 99	
Teachers' salaries	2,700 00	
Text books	47 60	
Scholars' supplies	84 60	
Other expenses of instruction	40 28	
Janitor service	137 00	
Fuel	133 00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	36 80	
Minor repairs and expenses	78 07	
Medical inspection	51 26	
Transportation of pupils	1,865 80	
High School and Academy tuition	1,026 23	
Elementary school tuition	93 00	
Insurance	82 50	
Alteration of old buildings	126 32	
Per capita tax	110 00	
		$6,949 02

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
HARLAN N. HILL
School Board

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Mason, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPHINE V. RAND
Auditor

July 11, 1934

Summary of School Expenses

From July 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935

Salaries of District Officers		$100 00	
Superintendent's excess salary		106 89	
School census		5 00	
Expenses of administration		83 16	
Teachers' salaries:			
Grammar	$900 per yr.		
Primary	$800 per yr.		
No. 6	$750 per yr.	1,300 00	
Text books		16 73	
Scholars' supplies		44 89	
Flags and appurtenances		4 00	
Other expenses of instruction		24 88	
Janitor service		60 00	
Water, light and janitor supplies		26 17	
Minor repairs and expenses		54 10	
Medical inspection		25 00	
Transportation:			
North Route—$15 per wk			
South Route—$17.50 per wk			
Doyle Route—$9.25 per wk		784 65	
High school and academy tuition		465 00	
Per capita tax		110 00	
			$3,210 47

Report of School District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1934

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1933	$197 39	
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$1,600 00	
Balance of previous appropriations	650 00	
Dog tax, 1931 and 1932	530 08	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Income of funds	1,019 46	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State or Federal aid	3,079 55	
Received from all other sources	56 36	
		$6,935 45
Total amount for fiscal year, balance and receipts		$7,133 34
Less School Board orders paid		$6,949 02
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1934 Treasurer's bank balance		$184 32

HARRIET E. WHITAKER

July 11, 1934 *District Treasurer*

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other finfincial records of the treasurer of the School District of Mason of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 and find them correct in all respects.

JOSEPHINE V. RAND

July 11, 1934 *Auditor*

School Board's Estimate for 1935-1936

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MASON

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1935.

Detailed Estimate of Expenditures

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$1,850 00	
Text books	50 00	
Scholars' supplies	75 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	40 00	
Janitor service	90 00	
Fuel	80 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	30 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Health Supervision (Med. inspection)	40 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,900 00	
		$4,215 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by District)	$102 00	
Truant officer and census (fixed by district)	5 00	
Payment of tuition in High Schools and Academies (est. by Board)	1,130 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	125 00	
Per capita tax (reported by State treasurer)	102 00	
Expenses of administration	100 00	
Extraordinary repairs	130 00	
		$1,694 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		$5,909 00

Estimated Income of District

State aid (estimate)	$2,375 00	
Dog tax (estimate)	150 00	
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	950 00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$3,475 00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		$2,434 00

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
HARLAN N. HILL
School Board

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I respectfully submit my twelfth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The State Legislature of 1933 enacted a provision requiring the State Board of Education to reduce the number of supervisory unions in the state from the sixty existing at that time to fifty-five in 1933-1934 and to fifty for 1934-1935. This second reduction resulted in the addition of Francestown and Greenfield to the six towns which formerly comprised Supervisory Union No. 63: Wilton, Greenville, Lyndeboro, Mason, New Ipswich and Temple. The new towns add approximately one hundred children and four teachers but the closing of two rural schools in Wilton leaves a net increase of only two teachers.

The Superintendent's time is not apportioned among the towns in the supervisory union by any fixed rule, but rather he is expected to give attention to each school according to its need. It is too early to predict what the ultimate results of the change in this Union may be, but it is apparent now that each school will receive less attention than formerly, not only because there are more schools to be visited in a given time, but also because the increase in administrative duties necessarily reduces the time available for visiting.

We are using standardized tests:

A. To compare progress in the various schools with fair standards of accomplishment.

B. To discover general weaknesses where they may exist in any school and point the way to improving teaching at such weak points.

C. To assist the teachers in discovering the particular weaknesses and needs of individual children and help direct their instruction throughout the year.

The tests used include the Stanford Achievement Test which covers nearly all of the subjects taught in Grades 3-8. This test is given every year in October and is repeated in May for children whose October scores in the test were low. In Grades 1-3 we use the Gray Oral Reading Check Tests at intervals of five or six weeks throughout the year. We have begun this year to use the

Metropolitan Primary Reading Test also in Grades 1-3 and Metropolitan Primary Arithmetic Test in Grades 2 and 3. These are given in January. All tests are given by the teachers, who follow very exact and minute directions in order that the tests may be given under uniform conditions in every school.

The form of report card was revised this year in order to provide for systematic reporting of each pupil's score in the standardized tests, so as to give to parents a more complete picture of their children's success in school.

Following this report you will find the report of the School Nurse, Mrs. Gilbert. You will note that in addition to the usual routine of physical examination with the school physician, and follow-up for correction of defects discovered, there has been special clinic work provided with funds from the Federal Relief Money for a considerable number of children who would ordinarily not have been taken care of.

The budget submitted at the March meeting 1934, called for an appropriation of approximately $2950 to cover current expenses and statutory requirements. The amount appropriated at the March meeting was $2400, and reduction was suggested in two items—teachers' salaries, and transportation. A reduction of $100 in teachers' salaries had been planned for when the budget was prepared, and this was done. An attempt was made in the summer to secure transportation at lower cost. It was found that this could be accomplished to a greater degree if the children transported were required to walk a reasonable distance to meet the conveyance than if they were taken from their homes. Although the plan met with opposition, it appeared necessary to adopt it and thereby approximately $400 has been cut from former transportation costs. The only other item where a substantial reduction proved possible was high school tuition, where the cost is $280 less than was estimated a year ago. This circumstance is not a result of our planning, however, since we have no voice in deciding whether a pupil of high school age shall attend high school or not.

The situation presents two new aspects to be considered in preparing a budget for 1935-1936. First, the enrollment at the Center School next year will probably be under thirty pupils, and the State Board of Education has advised us in the past that they would be unable to approve and grant state aid for two teachers with fewer than thirty pupils. Second, the enrollment at Number

Six School has dropped this year to nine, three of whom will complete the eighth grade in June. There is at present no prospect of new pupils for next year, so the enrollment will be reduced to six, and one of the six lives in Greenville.

The best educational plan to meet these two situations is undoubtedly to close the Number Six School and provide transportation for the children to the Center School, bringing the enrollment there up above thirty, and allowing us to maintain the two-room school. The budget is prepared on this basis. This reduces cost in the following items: teachers' salaries $750, janitor's service $45, fuel $30, janitor's supplies $10, a total of $835, which is partly offset by an increase in transportation cost estimated at $360. This is a net reduction of $475, which represents a saving to the taxpayers over the cost of continuing with three teachers without state approval and state aid for the second teacher at the Center.

It will be necessary to reshingle one side of the roof of the Center Schoolhouse, and we have estimated the cost at $130.

The total budget is $5909, as compared with $6907 last March. This will be reduced by the state aid allotment, dog tax, and income of trust funds to approximately $2434, which is the sum recommended to be raised by taxation, including statutory requirements.

Respectfully,

VERNON S. AMES

Superintendent

Wilton, N. H., February 14, 1935.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1934

Census:

No. Boys (5-16) 26; Girls 27; Total 53.
Attending School in Mason:
Boys 27; Girls 25; Total 52.
Elsewhere:
Boys 8; Girls 7; Total 15.

Enrollment by Grades:

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	4	6	1	7					18
Grammar					4	7	4	4	19
Number Six	2	1	4	0	1	1	4	2	15
									52

Attendance:

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardiness Total	Tardiness Per Pupil
Primary	16.26	15.13	93.05	8	.44
Grammar	16.45	15.23	92.58	9	.47
Number Six	12.76	12.27	96.15	12	.80
	45.47	42.63	93.75	29	.56
Average for state			94.90		1.10

Visits:

By School Board Members	24
By Superintendent	86
By Citizens	287

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 20 WEEKS OF 1934-1935

Census:

Boys (5-16) 27; Girls 25; Total 52.
Attending School in Mason:
Boys 26; Girls 22; Total 48.
Elsewhere:
Boys 5; Girls 6; Total 11.

Enrollment by Grades:

School:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	3	4	5	0					12
Grammar					6	4	6	3	19
Number Six	1	3	0	6	3	0	1	3	17
									48

Attendance:

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses
Primary	10.85	10.25	95.54	5
Grammar	18.71	17.81	95.21	16
Number Six	12.17	11.99	98.48	5

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms

Raymond Bell, Eino Helstein.

Oliver Ilomaki, Nancy Farrar, Donald Whitney, Beverly Dimock, Nancy Rand, Madeline Valyou, Carol Farrar, Shirley Whitney, Conray Wharff.

One Term

Alfred Elliott, Virginia Miller, Robert Dunham, William Lumppio, Marion Elliott, Virginia Marshall, Ellsworth Brown, Toivo Wiik, Arthur Oikelmus, Albert Dunham, Leo Leino.

Report of School Nurse

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

Report of School Nursing—September 1, 1934 to January 1, 1935

September 20—1 day, Physical Examination with Dr. Mason, No. 1 and No. 6 schools.

December 17—½ day to get ready for dental clinic and tonsil corrections.

December 18—1 day, Dental Clinic, Town Hall.

December 24—½ day, Fitchburg, Arthur Oikelmus, glasses.

Mileage September 1 to January 1—154 miles.

Defects and Corrections:

No. 1 School (Center)			
No. examined	29		
Defective Tonsils	5	Clinic correction	1
		Other correction	1
Defective Teeth	15	Clinic correction	7
		Other corrections	3
Without defect at time of examination			14
Underweight	2		
No. VI School:			
No. examined	15		
Defective Tonsils	2	Clinic correction	1
Defective Teeth	8	Clinic correction	3
Without defect at time of examination			7

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA J. GILBERT, R.N.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending
December 31, 1934

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1934			
April 2	Doris Gertrude Butler;	George W. Butler;	Gertrude McDermott.
May 22	Martha Farrar;	Carlton E. Farrar;	Helen Higgins.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending
December 31, 1934

Date	Name of Parties	Name of Person Performing Ceremony
1934		
Jan. 20	William E. Whelan and Dorothy E. Teto,	by Albert B. Eaton.
Feb. 17	Oscar L. Reed and Marian Kennedy	by Rev. C. Walter Bishop.
Apr. 26	Cecil Jeffers and Grace Bend	by Albert C. Whitaker.
June 24	Francis J. Murphy and Nora C. Peel	by Albert C. Whitaker.
June 25	Charles L. Butler and Marion A. Blanchard	by Albert B. Eaton.
Sept. 1	Andrew M. Brown and Catherine D. Abbey	by Rev. Myron W. Adams.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age
1934		
Jan. 15	Loren Manson Foss,	66 years, 6 months, 10 days.
Feb. 7	Antoinette Purdy,	63 years.
Nov. 19	Iola Nutting,	71 years, 1 month.
Sept. 16	Ozro W. Hodgman,	74 years, 6 months, 4 days.
Nov. 23	Albert E. Gilman,	68 years, 9 months, 18 days.